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MEMORANDUM:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Recent Studies on International Communism

1. Attached for your information are three studies produced recently by [REDACTED] 25X1A8a

2. The brief, titled Indications of Intensified Communist Party Clandestine Activities, points up the fact that no matter what the political fortunes of the Communist Party may be at any given time, its clandestine operations continue in full force.

3. The study on the Pathet Lao-Royal Laotian Government negotiations and the agreements of August 1956 was compiled from several short papers written for ID/P internal use, as an illustration of the techniques of international Communism in negotiations and advance toward control of a government. Since the time of writing, Royal Laotian Government resistance to a deal with the Communists has stiffened. Although the situation is still in flux, the danger of the Communists entering the army and government appears to have lessened.

4. The study on the World Federation of Teachers' Unions was written some time ago for an operational purpose. It has been issued in its present form to provide background information on the organization, which is the teachers' trade department of the World Federation of Trade Unions. It is the international front organization through which Communist propaganda and tactics are coordinated in the field of education in the Free World.

5. Your comments on these studies would be welcomed, and any additional or corrective information as well.

6. The following International Communism studies have previously been forwarded to you:

Coordination of the International
Communist Movement: Deterioration
and Remedial Measures

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25X1A2g Briefs on International Communism, I: "More on the Historical Experience of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat", as an Expression of the International Communist Party Line for 1957 18 January 1957

25X1A2g Crisis of International Communism: Impact of Hungarian Events on the Movement Outside the Bloc 11 February 1957

25X1A2g Directorates of the International Communist-front Organizations and Communist Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations 6 March 1957

25X1A2g The Major Components of the Communist Movement in Mexico 6 March 1957

25X1A2g Briefs on International Communism, II: New Information on Khrushchev's Attack on Stalin at 20th CPSU Congress 3 April 1957

25X1A2g Supplement to "The Major Components of the Communist Movement in Mexico" 1 May 1957

We would appreciate any comments you may have on these studies.

Attachments: (3)

25X1A2g a. Briefs on International Communism, III
b. [REDACTED]
c. [REDACTED]

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